

SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC SAFETY LEGISLATION

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PUBLIC ACTS 2017

112 - Allow solicitation of contributions in public roadways by certain nonprofit organizations; allow under certain circumstances.

116 - requirement of examination regarding existence of certain medical conditions affecting applicant's ability to operate vehicle safely.

CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS

SB 477 Traffic control; traffic regulation; Requires vehicles to move over and slow down when passing certain stationary vehicles; Amends secs. 653a & 653b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.653a & 257.653b).

Last Action: 06/21/2017 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

HB 4088 Traffic control; traffic regulation; penalties for crime of failing to yield to or stop for approaching authorized emergency vehicle thereby causing injury or death to emergency personnel; amend. Amends sec. 653 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.653).

Last Action: 01/26/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 01/25/2017

HB 4172 Crimes; vehicle offenses; provides penalties for installing a nonoperative air bag. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 421d. Last Action: 02/08/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 02/07/2017

HB 4944 Traffic control; traffic regulation; vehicles to move over and slow down when passing certain stationary vehicles; require. Amends sec. 653a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.653a). Adds wreckers by virtue of amber lights allowed.

PASSENGER SAFETY

SB 384 Transportation; school vehicles; seat belts; require on new school buses. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 -257.1877) by adding sec. 22. Last Action: 01/18/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 01/18/2017

HB 4054 Transportation; school vehicles; enhanced rear lighting for school buses; mandate. Amends 1990 PA 187 (MCL 257.1801 - 257.1877) by adding sec. 12. Last Action: 06/21/2017 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

HB 4901 Vehicles; automobiles; backseat child safety alarm in vehicles; require automobile manufacturers to install. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 710h. Last Action: 09/07/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 09/06/2017

HB 4951 Vehicles; equipment; child restraint safety seats; require positioning of car seats to depend on weight of child and make other revisions. Amends secs. 710d, 710e & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.710d et seq.) Last Action: 11/08/2017 - referred to second reading.

LICENSE REGISTRATION INSURANCE

HB 4663 Vehicles; registration; 2-year vehicle registration; provide for. Amends sec. 226 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.226). Last Action: 05/30/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 05/25/2017

HB 5087 Vehicles; registration; issuance of 2-year recreation passport; provide for under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 805 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.805). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4663'17
Last Action: 10/12/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 10/11/2017

SPEED

HB 4840 Traffic control; speed restrictions; school zone speed limits; apply to limited access highway segment with a

pedestrian overhead walkway. Amends sec. 627a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.627a).
Last Action: 08/16/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 07/12/2017

HB 4944 Traffic control; traffic regulation; vehicles to move over and slow down when passing certain stationary vehicles; require. Amends sec. 653a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.653a).
Last Action: 09/14/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 09/13/2017

HB 4960 Law enforcement; local police; high-speed chase policy; modify. Creates new act.
Last Action: 09/19/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 09/14/2017

EQUIPMENT, LOAD, WEIGHT AND LENGTH

HB 4644 Traffic control; traffic regulation; annual multiple trip permit for vehicles; allow. Amends sec. 725 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.725).
Last Action: 09/06/2017 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION (MDOT Lead)

HB 4839 Vehicles; registration; authority to deny or suspend vehicle registrations of carriers under certain circumstances; provide for. Amends secs. 219 & 258 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.219 & 257.258).
Last Action: 11/07/2017 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MISCELLANEOUS

HB 4466 Traffic control; violations; penalties for operating a vehicle while sending or receiving a message on an electronic wireless device; enhance. Amends secs. 320a, 602b, 602c & 732 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a et seq.).
Last Action: 04/19/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 03/30/2017

HB 5049 Traffic control; violations; prohibition on texting while driving; expand, and include penalties. Amends sec. 602b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.602b). Last Action: 10/03/2017 - bill electronically reproduced 09/28/2017